

people are earnest, consecrated, intelligent and have already proven themselves a great power in the building up of the Brethren cause in that city. During the year above forty members have been added to the Mission, and the prospects for the future growth of our work in that city is most flattering. With brother J. L. Kimmel as pastor of the Mission; brother Julius Kimmel superintendent of the Sunday school, and the efficient leaders of and among the young people we may expect large things in the city of Dayton. Our cause there is jealously guarded and zealously cared for. The results in the growth and strengthening of the Mission are far beyond what the church in the State has a right to expect as a return for the moral, spiritual and financial support given.

## Literary Notes

The very latest portrait of Tolstoi—and a very interesting one—is published in the June Magazine number of *The Outlook*. It was taken quite recently in Crimea, where Tolstoi went to gain strength after his severe illness. It was sent by a member of the Tolstoi family to a friend in this country, and is now printed for the first time. It was from Crimea that Tolstoi sent his just published letter to the Czar, urging him to elevate the peasantry, give them representation, and grant a Constitution. The same number of *The Outlook* contains striking portraits of John Mitchell, the labor leader, and the late Bret Harte.

Sir Edwin Arnold contributes an entertaining article to the July *Delineator* on the ceremonies attending the crowning of King Edward, in the course of which he recalls a singular incident that occurred at the crowning of King George III. A large diamond fell from the crown of the King as he passed up the choir to his throne in the chancel and those who believed in such things as portents and previsions looked for some event presaged by the accident. They found it afterwards to their own content, in that separation of the American colonies from the mother country which was the beginning of the great United States of today.

The June number of the *Homiletic Review* completes volume 43 of that standard publication. It is full of interesting material from the opening article by Professor Sayce to the ample index of the volume at the close. The Oxford professor brings "Freshest Light from Egypt"; Dr. D. J. Burrell treats appreciatingly of "Talmage the Preacher," and Dr. Meredith of Boston, of "John Wesley as a Preacher for the Present Time"; Professor Wilkinson tells of "Our Continuing Need of Paul," and Dr. Pick completes "Life of Jesus Literature in the Nineteenth Century."

Among the preachers who furnish Representative Sermons are Dr. Alexander McLaren; Dr. P. S. Henson and Dr. G. Campbell Morgan. The article of Edmund B. Fairfield, D.D., LL.D.—"A Study of 2 Tim. iii. 16—First Clause—The Authorized Version versus The Revised Version"—will be found exceedingly able and convincing. The contributions of the experts, Homiletic, Pastoral and Social, will all be found in their places and up to date. The Symposium on the Indifference of Men to Religion, will be found suggestive.

Eminently practical and searching in character will be found in the article, by Dr. D. S. Gregory, entitled "Popular Preachers, Yet Failures—Why?" in which the writer seeks to show what must be added to lift mere "popularity into pow-

er." Two things are pleaded for: "a broader and more vital grasp of the Bible as God's redemption and way of life for lost men," and "that he grasp for himself, and keep always foremost in his preaching, the essential formative principles of Christianity."

### Ashland College

The college year of '02 ended Wednesday June 4.

We are glad to note that the majority of the class of '02 expect to resume college work in September.

Many of the students remained at Ashland throughout the State Conference which immediately succeeded the close of the college year.

Through the absence of students was very noticeable last Sunday, the Chapel Sunday school had an attendance of 53, church 58, and C. E. 20.

Brother Cassel remained at the "hub," as he calls it, over Sunday, leaving Tuesday for Pittsburgh where he went to attend the Missionary conference. He preached a very forceful and helpful sermon on the theme "Individual responsibility for Missions." His message was pointed, backed by scripture and carried conviction to the hearts of many.

Now is the time, young people, for you to decide upon a college for next year's work. Investigate now. Plan at once. Consider Ashland College carefully. She offers you many valuable opportunities, which you cannot afford to miss. Address the president for a catalog.

In the absence of Prof. Witter, Brother Hamilton our assistant Supt. conducted the S. S. exercises. He gave the school a short exhortation to put forth a strong effort to fill the places, vacated in our school by the students, with people who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere. All were provided with cards and an effort, missionary in character, will be made at once.

Mrs. Damm of Meyersdale, who has been visiting friends on the "hill" has fallen in love with college place to the extent that she is anticipating somewhat, moving to Ashland in Sept. and reside here while her son Otto continues in college.

Brother Gillin's address to the class of '02 was an excellent production. We are glad to learn that ere long Brother Gnagey will run the entire address in the columns of the *EVANGELIST*. It is to be hoped that every reader of the paper will carefully read this message to our class, which by the way will serve as a message of much value to any one who reads it.

## Publishers' Notes

### Some Sunday School Supplies We Don't Have

Occasionally we receive calls for many things we don't have and we thought best to name a few things which we cannot supply. We do not handle Sunday-school secretary books. We do not carry Sunday-school cards in stock and can not send you samples. We simply buy the orders and have them mailed to you. We neither publish nor handle Sunday-school leaves. The demand did not warrant the continuation of their publication. They sold exactly the same as quarterlies and quarterlies are much better for all around work.

### Sunday School Supplies

Here are a few supplies we either publish or can

furnish: Brethren Quarterly (Advanced) 4 cents each; Youth's Quarterly (Intermediate) 4 cents each; Our Little Folks, published weekly, besides answering the purpose of a primary quarterly, it contains many helpful stories, 4 cents each per quarter; The Angelus, an excellent paper published weekly suitable for everybody from the intermediate classes on up, 7 cents per copy, each quarter; primary picture cards, printed in beautiful colors, and contains the lesson on the back. They are about 2½ by 3½ inches and are put up in sets of 10, 15, 20, etc. A set consists of one card for each Sunday in the quarter. You will need as many sets as you have primary scholars, but you cannot buy 7 sets or 9 sets or 13 sets. Your order must be for 10 or 15 or 20 sets, etc. We can buy these for you. But if you order them please send cash with your order because we must pay cash for them, 2½ cents per set post paid; Primary Chart, size about 22x28 inches. Printed in colors. Every lesson is illustrated with a large picture. The chart costs you 75 cents cash with the order. We buy these for cash and have them sent to your address. Where it is absolutely necessary, we can wait 30 or 60 days on schools ordering our own publications, but where we buy things for you, it is not right for you to ask us to pay out the cash and then wait on you. We very much appreciate your patronage, and altho we make an occasional error, we will give all your orders prompt and careful attention. Kindly send in your orders as soon as convenient.

### New Tract

1000 sold the first week

The first week our new tract "Advantages of being a member of the Brethren church" by Elder G. W. Rensch, was placed on sale, we received cash orders for over 1000 copies. You should circulate these very freely. Orders are rolling in quite rapidly and from the present indications our first edition of 4000 copies will soon be exhausted. Better order at once. 5 cents per dozen or 30 cents per 100.

### Doctrinal Evangelist

Extra supply nearly exhausted

We now have less than 50 copies of the Doctrinal Number on hand. These will all likely be called for in a very short time. Please do not send us any more orders for dozen lots. As soon as the extra supply is completely exhausted, your orders with cash will be returned as soon as received.

A. H. LIGHTY,

Sec'y. Brethren Publication Board.

Some years ago, a certain Sunday school in Chicago placed all pupils who had mastered the church catechism in a "Merit Class." My five year old sister was a member of this class, and seemed much interested in her course of study while earning her place on its roll, and talked about the Catechism a great deal.

One day, when we had a particularly good dinner (as we were entertaining company!), Jessie looked up from her plate and remarked, apropos of nothing;

"Papa, I've got as far as the 'lusts of the flesh' now!"

Another time Jessie inquired:

"Papa, why doesn't Dr. Carver pray for more than two cents?"

This was rather a puzzler until questioning elicited the information that she referred to the prayer in which occurs the petition; "Give us a *due sense* of all thy mercies." M. B. H.